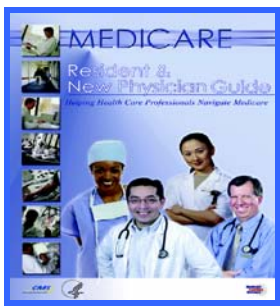




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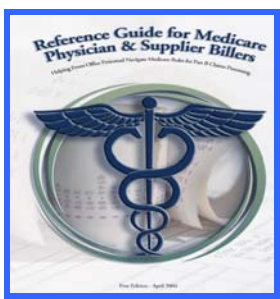


Medicare Resident and New Physician Manual

This comprehensive training program is designed to provide physicians with basic information about the Medicare Program. Topics covered include how to enroll as a Medicare physician, Medicare claims and billing procedures, medical review, coding, documentation, and appeals.

Formats Available:

Hard copy CD Rom Video Downloadable
 Spanish Translation (downloadable only)



Reference Guide for Medicare Physician and Supplier Billers “Helping Front Office Personnel Navigate Medicare Rules for Part B Claims Processing”

This guide contains a variety of information to help Medicare billing staff submit accurate and timely Medicare claims. While providing historical background information on Medicare Part A and Medicare Advantage, this guide is focused on providing information for fee-for-service physicians and suppliers who submit Medicare Part B claims.

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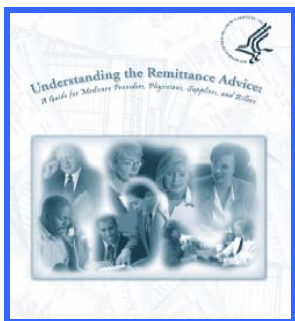


The Guide to Preventive Services for Physicians, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals

This guide provides information on Medicare’s preventive benefits including coverage, frequency, risk factors, billing and reimbursement.

Formats Available:

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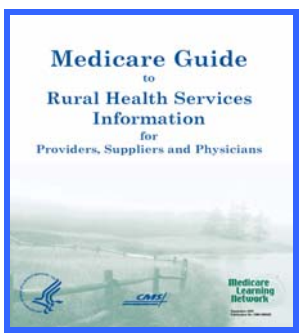


Understanding the Remittance Advice: A Guide for Medicare Providers, Physicians, Suppliers, and Billers

This guide serves as a resource on how to read a Remittance Advice. Inside you will find useful information on topics such as types of RAs, the purpose of the RA, and types of codes that appear on the RA.

Formats Available:

Hard copy CD Rom Downloadable



New! Medicare Guide to Rural Health Services Information for Provider, Suppliers, and Physicians

The guide contains rural health services information pertaining to rural health facility types, coverage and payment policies, and rural provisions under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. The primary audience includes rural health providers, suppliers, and physicians.

Formats Available:

Hard copy

CD Rom

Downloadable

Articles



Articles

MLN Matters is the place where Medicare fee-for-service health care professionals can find nationally consistent articles on new and changed Medicare policies. The site is updated frequently. Please bookmark www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMatters so you may visit often.

Educational Tools

CMS Website Wheel

This website wheel is an informational resource tool that provides a variety of CMS Medicare-related websites. The web addresses are listed by topic. ICN # 006212



Medicare Preventive Services Quick Reference Chart

This two-sided laminated reference chart gives Medicare fee-for-service physicians, providers, suppliers, and other health care professionals a quick reference to Medicare's preventive services. (ICN #006559) (May 2005)



Booklets

Formats Available:
Hard copy Downloadable



Information for Rural Health Providers, Suppliers, and Physicians

This booklet provides information on the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act (MMA) of 2003 and its relationship to Rural Health providers, suppliers and physicians. (November 2004) (ICN# 006422)

Physicians' Guide to Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services

This manual explains how Medicare helps pay for kidney dialysis and kidney transplant services under the fee-for-service program. (June 2005) (ICN# 006558)

What Doctors Need to Know about the Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN)

Topics covered in this booklet include the definition of Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN), when to issue an ABN, exclusions and technical denials, EMTALA, and summary of exclusions. (Fall 2003) (ICN # 006266)



Brochures

Formats Available:
Hard copy Downloadable



Adult Immunizations

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's Influenza Vaccine, Pneumococcal Polysaccharide Vaccine (PPV), and Hepatitis B Vaccine benefits. (May 2005) (ICN # 006435)

Bone Mass Measurements

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's bone mass measurements (bone density studies) benefit. (May 2005) (ICN # 006437)

Cancer Screenings

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's mammography screening, screening Pap test, pelvic screening examination, colorectal cancer screening, and prostate cancer screening benefit. (May 2005) (ICN # 006434)

Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA)

Topics covered in this brochure include an overview of CLIA, test methods categorized, enrollment in the CLIA program, types of certificates, certificate compliance, performance measures, and certificate of accreditation. (June 2004)(ICN# 006269)

Revised! The CMS Online Manual System

Explains how to navigate the CMS Online Manual System Website.
(February 2006) (ICN# 006267)

Expanded Benefits

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's three new preventive benefits: the Initial Preventive Physical Examination (IPPE), cardiovascular screening blood tests, and diabetes screening tests. (May 2005) (ICN # 006433)

Glaucoma Screening

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's glaucoma screening benefit. (May 2005) (ICN # 006436)

Medicaid At-A-Glance

Topics covered in this brochure include: the Medicaid Program, key eligibility groups, categorically needy, medically needy, special groups, State Children's Health Insurance program, mandatory state plan services, and State and Federal poverty level charts. (ICN# 005987) (2005)

The Medicare Appeals Process: Five Levels to Protect Physicians and Other Suppliers

Topics covered in this brochure include appealing Medicare decisions, the five levels of the Appeals process, requesting a review in writing, hearings, Administrative Law Judge, Judicial Review and Departmental Appeals Board review, (May 2005) (ICN# 006562)

The Medicare-Medicaid Relationship

This brochure provides a general overview of the overpayment process for Medicare Part B Providers. (June 2005)(ICN# 006378)

The Medicare Medical Review Program

This brochure gives a general overview of the medical review program. It will assist Medicare Part B providers in understanding their role in the medical review process. (October 2004) (ICN# 006346)

Medicare Provider/Supplier Web Pages

This brochure is a resource that shows physicians, providers and health care professionals where they can gain quick access to accurate Medicare program information through provider-specific web pages on the CMS website. (March 2004) (ICN# 006268)

Medicare Remit Easy Print

Learn about new free software enabling physicians and suppliers to view and print HIPAA-compliant 835s. (October 2005) (ICN# 006740)

Protecting Your Practice

This brochure highlights some of the steps Medicare physicians and other health care professionals take to protect their practices from inappropriate Medicare business interactions. (October 2004) (ICN# 006386)

Smoking and Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services

This tri-fold brochure provides an overview of Medicare's smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling service benefit. (March 2006) (ICN # 006767)

Teaching Physician Services: Guidelines for Teaching Physicians and Residents

This brochure addresses resident qualification, Medicare coverage, and Medicare billing requirements for physician services provided in teaching settings. (October 2004) (ICN#006347)

What Physicians and Other Suppliers Should Know About Medicare Overpayments

This brochure provides a general overview of the overpayment process for Medicare Part B providers, (August 2004)(ICN# 006379)



Fact Sheets

Formats Available:
Hard copy Downloadable



New! CMS – Keeping in Touch with Medicare Fee-for-Service Providers

This fact sheet alerts providers about the many provider-specific CMS electronic mailing lists (listservs) to which they can subscribe. (March 2006) (ICN # 006785)

Comprehensive Error Rate Testing Program (CERT)

This fact sheet gives an overview of the CERT program, how to submit medical record documentation, and the process providers should follow for compliance. (June 2005) (ICN # 006575)

Collecting, Submitting, and Updating Beneficiary Insurance Information to Medicare: A Fact Sheet for Clinical Laboratories

Questions answered in this fact sheet include: What is Medicare Secondary Payer? How does CMS Support the MSP program? What is the clinical laboratory's role in the MSP program? What is an SCD questionnaire?, What is a TD questionnaire?, and many other questions. (Updated April 2004) (ICN# 006270)

Collecting, Submitting, and Updating Beneficiary Insurance Information to Medicare: Fact Sheet for Physicians and Provider Billing Staff

Topics discussed in this fact sheet include what is Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP), collecting and coordinating beneficiary insurance information, the provider's role in MSP, gathering accurate data from the beneficiary, and resources for the provider. (Updated March 2004) (ICN# 006309)

Complying with Medicare Secondary Payer Requirements; Fact Sheet for Physicians and Provider Administrators

Topics covered in this fact sheet include what is Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP), benefit to providers, MSP requirements, determining who pays first, what is Medicare Coordination of Benefits (COB), and Contacting the COB contractor. (Updated March 2004) (ICN# 006310)

End Stage Renal Disease: Composite Payment Rate System

This fact sheet outlines Medicare payment for dialysis services paid based on a fixed amount known as the composite rate. (January 2005) (ICN # 006469)

Information and Education Resources for Medicare Providers, Suppliers, and Physicians

This fact sheet is informational only and is intended to notify Medicare physicians and other providers about the information and education resources that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have developed to help meet their Medicare business needs. (May 2005) (ICN # 006489)

New! Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS High Cost Outlier

This fact sheet helps Medicare Part A providers better understand the various aspects of the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (September 2005) (ICN # 006396)

New! Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS Interrupted Stay

This fact sheet helps Medicare Part A providers better understand the various aspects of the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System. (September 2005) (ICN # 006395)

New! Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS News

This fact sheet helps Medicare Part A providers better understand the various aspects of the prospective payment system. (September 2005) (ICN# 006393)

New! Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) PPS Short-Stay Outliers

This fact sheet helps Medicare Part A providers better understand the various aspects of the Long Term Care Hospital prospective payment system. (September 2005) (ICN# 006394)

New! Rehabilitation Therapy Information (Resource for Medicare)

This downloadable fact sheet serves as a guide to additional resources regarding rehabilitation therapy service coverage requirements, payment systems, and points of contact. (March 2006)(ICN # 006773) ***Downloadable only!***

When Medicare is the Primary Payer

Topics discussed in this fact sheet include what is Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP), when does Medicare pay first, knowing when to bill Medicare first, exceptions to MSP requirements, primary payer claims denial and Medicare Coordination of Benefits (COB). (March 2004) (ICN# 006311)



Web-based Training Courses

Access at www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts



CMS Form 1450

This course provides information that will allow you to file Medicare Part A claims accurately and reduce your chances of receiving unprocessable rejections. (Updated May 2004)

CMS Form 1500

This course provides information that will allow you to file Medicare Part B claims accurately and reduce your chances of receiving unprocessable rejections. (Updated May 2004)

Certificate of Medical Necessity

This course contains information about the certificate of Medical necessity, commonly known as CMN. This course will be helpful to physicians, health care professionals, and medical administrative staff in completion, submission, and maintenance of the documentation required to verify the CMN. (June 2004)

Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-9-CM

This course teaches you how to select accurate diagnosis codes from the ICD-9-CM volumes and how to use diagnosis codes correctly on Medicare claim forms. (Updated February 2003)

Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) Tutor Standard Version

Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) is a mainframe standard system that Fiscal Intermediaries use to process Medicare Part A claims. The FISS Tutorial was developed to introduce the basic concepts of the FISS system and its use in the processing of Medicare claims. Upon completion of the FISS Tutorial, you should have a better understanding of how a Medicare Part A Claim is processed. (July 2005)

New! Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) Interactive Version Tutorial

The interactive tutorial allows the learner to interact with the FISS tutor to enter claim information and make claim corrections. This interactive version shows the learner the information they have entered correctly and gives the learner the opportunity to correct any errors they have made. (March 2006) (ICN# 006754)

Front Office Medicare

This course provides essential knowledge needed for “checking in” Medicare patients. (Updated October 2003)

HIPAA

This course provides the learner with a general understanding of the history and purpose of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act. (March 2004)

Medicare Fraud and Abuse

In this course you will learn to identify Medicare fraud and abuse. You will also learn what safeguards to use to protect yourself against fraud and abuse and what liability and penalties you could face if you commit fraud or abuse.

Medicare Preventive Services: Osteoporosis, Diabetes, and Prostate Cancer

This course contains three modules with information about Medicare billing on osteoporosis bone density studies, diabetes self-management training services and prostate cancer screening services. (May 2004)

Medicare Preventive Services: Part 1 Adult Immunizations

This course will help you better understand the importance of adult immunizations and identify ways to increase the immunization rates in your health care community. (Updated January 2004)

Medicare Preventive Services: Part 2 Women’s Health

The goal of this course is to promote wellness, increase the utilization of routine screening for female beneficiaries, and help providers build their practices by promoting the use of preventive services covered by Medicare. (Updated January 2004)

Outpatient Code Editor (OCE)

The Medicare Outpatient Code Editor course is useful for physicians and other health care professionals. This course addresses the OCE in the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System. (August 2004)

World of Medicare

This course will introduce you to the Medicare program. You will learn about its purpose and history, the types of Medicare coverage, the roles agencies and contractors play, and the claims handling process. You will also learn about beneficiary related topics such as eligibility and benefit options.



Media

Video Audio CD Rom DVD



5 Ways for Providers to Connect with CMS Video

CMS has taken steps to improve responsiveness to the day –to- day concerns of health care providers through information channels such as Contractor and Regional Office Outreach, Open Door Forums (ODF), the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC), the Medicare Learning Network (MLN), and the Physicians Regulatory Issues Team (PRIT). These information channels play an important role in the Agency’s understanding of the needs and concerns of the Medicare provider community and create an opportunity for dialogue between CMS and the provider community at large in order to understand and help find solutions to program issues. This program gives an overview and resource information for each of these information channels and will be useful for Medicare fee-for-service physicians, providers, suppliers, and other health care professionals.
(August 2005) (ICN# 006720)

Creating AV Fistulas in All Eligible Hemodialysis Patients

The “Creating AV Fistulas in All Eligible Hemodialysis Patients” training module consists of one CD-Rom and four DVDs. (October 2005) (ICN #006709)

Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) Tutorial Standard Version

The FISS Tutorial was developed to introduce the basic concepts of the FISS system and its use in the processing of Medicare claims. Upon completion of the FISS Tutorial, you should have a better understanding of how a Medicare Part A Claim is processed. (ICN #006659)
(June 2005) (CDRom version of web based Training Course)

New! Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) Interactive Version Tutorial

The interactive tutorial allows the learner to interact with the FISS tutor to enter claim information and make claim corrections. This interactive version shows the learner the information they have entered correctly and the information that is correct and gives the learner the opportunity to correct any errors they have made. (March 2006) (ICN# 006754)
(CDRom version of web based Training Course)

Flu Billing Made Easier

This video explains the process of billing for flu and pneumonia vaccinations.
(Updated January 2004)(ICN# 006066)
Spanish Translation (ICN# 000001)

